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FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LISBON ADDED AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRNN

1. PONTA DELGADA PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE MUCH DISMAYED BY YESTERDAYS REQUEST BY PANAM TO CAB FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION SERVICE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SANTA MARIA, AZORES, FOR PERIOD 7 JANUARY 1974 TO 6 JANUARY 1975. PANAM CITED FUEL SHORTFALL AS REASON FOR REQUESTING SUSPENSION SEVERAL OVERSEAS POINTS, AND AVAILABILITY OTHER CARRIER AND SMALL TRAFFIC VOLUME FOR SELECTING SANTA MARIA TO BE ONE OF THESE.

2. LOCAL REP INITIALLY HOPED THAT CONSULATE AND EMBASSY COULD INFLUENCE CAB TO REFUSE REQUEST BUT NOW SEES THAT IMPOSSIBLE. HIS ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR KEEPING SERVICE INCLUDE PRESENCE AMERICAN BASE AT LAJES, GENERALLY HIGH LOAD FACTOR, PLANNED RETENTION DAILY FLIGHTS UNITED STATES TO LISBON WHICH COULD STOP AT SANTA MARIA, AND AMERICAN PRESTIGE.

3. COMMENT: PANAM DECISION TO ELIMINATE AZORES STOP MIGHT WELL NOT HAVE BEEN TAKEN IF COMPANY HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING LANDING RIGHTS AT LAJES.

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